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## Fahd due in U.S. March 13

JEDDAH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — The Royal Court announced Monday night that Crown Prince Fahd will pay a 24-hour visit to the United States March 13, at the invitation of President Carter.

The talks, between the two leaders, will cover a number of issues and will be held "in the spirit of close cooperation and consultation which characterize relations between the two countries," the announcement said.

## Israel denies summit offer to Egypt

TEL AVIV, Feb. 5 (Agencies) — Israel Monday denied a report from Cairo that it had sought a bilateral summit conference between Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

A spokesman for Begin said there was no truth in the report published by the Cairo weekly "Rose El-Yousef" Sunday.

The journal said that Egypt had turned down the Israeli proposal for a meeting between the two leaders without U.S. participation, to take place in the Sinai Peninsula.

It said President Carter would be invited to join the talks at a later date.

In Geneva, meanwhile, former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Monday he expects a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel to be signed by the end of April, preferably following a second Camp David-style summit meeting.



CABINET MEETS: Crown Prince Fahd chairing Monday's session of the Council of Ministers.

## Saudi Arabia reaffirms support for Arab rights

JEDDAH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — The Cabinet convened Monday evening under Crown Prince Fahd to review events in the region.

Following the one-and-a-half hour meeting, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdou Yamani said that the prince repeated that Saudi Arabia's policy is well-known and stable regardless of circumstances. "This policy seeks Arab rights and the Palestinian rights and is based on non-interference in the internal affairs of any state."

Prince Fahd said "whatever biased criticism Saudi Arabia is subjected to, we shall not depart from our principles and from supporting the Palestinian people in their just struggle to regain their legitimate rights."

He stressed that the main source of strength for the Arab Nation is its faith and its abidance by its religion.

He prayed God to ward off division, conflicts and dissension from the Islamic and Arab Ummah.

The prince said "We are in a stage which requires self-restraint, control of passions and genuine, constructive dialogue."

Dr. Yamani said the Cabinet approved the recommenda-

tions of the minister of communications with regard to the improvement of roads in the Eastern Province and empowered the minister to take the necessary action.

It also approved a number of appointments proposed by the minister of higher education.

**'Smooth, successful'**

## Teng ends U.S. visit

SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (Agencies) — A weary Teng Hsiao-ping concluded his visit to the United States Monday, calling it "smooth and successful" and leaving behind an invitation for U.S. leaders to forsake detente with the Soviet Union and join China in an informal alliance against the Russians.

He left behind, as well, an invitation to the American people,

"We hope that more American friends in all walks of life will come over and see our country. China opens its door wide to all friends alike," vice premier said at an airport the vice premier said at an airport department ceremony.

His plane left Seattle at 1730 GMT.

Teng once again noted that both the United States and China had stated their opposition to "hegemonism," the word the Chinese use to describe Soviet foreign policy.

"The Chinese people will do their bit toward opposing global and regional hegemonism," he said.

He said that President Carter, who has accepted an invitation to visit China at an unspecified date, "can be sure of a warm welcome and reception."

Suffering from a cold and fatigue, according to aides, Teng cancelled a scheduled breakfast meeting Monday with north-west editors and publishers. Fang Yi, vice premier for science, education and technology, was called on to take Teng's place at the question-and-answer session.

The Chinese are ecstatic about the visit of their vice premier. The Russians are upset. The Americans are satisfied but nervous.

The visit, which ended 30 years of estrangement between Peking and Washington, introduced Americans to a fascinating Chinese leader and gave the hundreds of millions of Chinese a glimpse of U.S. technological achievements through daily television reports.

The official Washington portion of the eight-day visit ended in accords between the two countries on scientific cooperation cultural exchanges and consular protection.

But behind-the-scenes negotiations between the two sides achieved little, according to a U.S. official.

The Americans had hoped for Chinese support for a

peaceful resolution of the Korean conflict, but got nowhere. Even talk to release American assets frozen by China's Communists in 1949, an agreement necessary before there can be full banking and commercial relations, met with no success.

"Dialogue with China is different from dialogue with any other country," a U.S. official said. "It's much more a statement of positions on strategic issues than trying to find common positions."

The administration was glad

to Teng's help in persuading congressmen that ties with Peking did not leave America's longtime ally, Taiwan, open to a mainland invasion.

"He's made one hell of an impression," said Sen. Edward Kennedy after the Chinese leader clearly succeeded in softening the opposition of many conservative Republican senators.

A leading Kremlin expert on the United States, Georgy Arbatov, said in a television interview the United States was going through a period of euphoria about relations with China but predicted this would not last.

They said the Iranian-born Mrs. Bhutto was served with a notice detaining her for a month, which means, she will not be able to attend the supreme court hearing.

Mrs. Bhutto was freed less than two months ago after spending more than a year in and out of house arrest under martial law regulations. A high

court then ruled that her detention was illegal.

Her daughter, Benazir, has been under house arrest for all but two of the last 10 months for making anti-government speeches.

Hundreds of Bhutto supporters have been rounded up and the country's military rulers Monday closed schools and colleges indefinitely in Sind and Punjab provinces. Students have been cleared out of their hostels.

But the court's announcement will not be the end of an affair which began with Bhutto's arrest 17 months ago on charges of ordering a 1974 ambush on politician Aherud Raza Kasuri.

Kasuri, a vocal critic of Bhutto, escaped but his father Nawab Muhammad Ahmad Khan, was fatally wounded.

If the court rejects Bhutto's appeal against the verdict of the Lahore High Court, his lawyers will have 30 days in which to petition the supreme court to revise its opinion.

If the review petition is rejected, Bhutto, 51, would have seven days to petition for mercy.

He could first petition the military governor of the Punjab province but legal sources said he could bypass this and go directly to President Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq.

But the army chief who appointed himself president last September, after ousting Bhutto in a bloodless coup in July, 1977, has always said he will abide by the supreme court verdict if it decides to hang the ex-premier.

For his part, Bhutto has said he would not petition for clemency and has commanded his family not to petition on his behalf or risk him disowning them.

Four others, all officers of the former Federal Security Force, were sentenced to hang.

The power company headquarters in Haifa appealed to the public to stop telephoning, as its switchboard was swamped with calls from people asking for information.

Lights flickered back on in Tel Aviv and Haifa at 2:10 p.m. (1210GMT) after being out for just over two hours.

But parts of Jerusalem and southern Israel remained blacked out for over six hours.

Israel radio reported that the failure may have been caused by a short in a relay station west of Jerusalem which in turn caused the Haifa explosion.

Emergency generators kicked in automatically in many places, including hospital operating rooms, Ben-Gurion airport and large buildings.

A spokesman for the Tel Aviv police department said

the main problem was in traffic, which quickly became chaotic. "We're doing our best to solve the traffic problems, but it's more a problem of our drivers than anything else," the spokesman said.

Traffic police took over the main intersections to sort out the massive jams which resulted after drivers from all directions tried to get through the intersections first.

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With German firm

## SABIC plans huge Jeddah steel boost

By Jim Landers

RIYADH, Feb. 4—The Saudi Basic Industries Corp. plans to increase production at the Jeddah steel-rolling mill fourfold under a mechanization scheme reached in partnership with the West German firm Korf Stahl AG.

SABIC chief executive officer Abdul Aziz Al-Zamil, in an interview here Monday with "Arab News," said the plan calls for increasing the Jeddah mill's production from 10,000 tons per annum (TPA) to 40,000 TPA.

"The new production should supply 60 to 70 per cent of the Jeddah market" for steel reinforcing bars used in concrete construction, Zamil said.

Korf Stahl AG, based in Baden-Baden and owned 70 per cent by West German industrialist Willy Korf and 30 per cent by the Kuwaiti government, is SABIC's major partner in the proposed \$50,000 TPA Jubail steel mill.

SABIC's board of directors approved the Jubail mill on Jan. 23 and directed SABIC to start construction within the next six months.

### Reinforcing

Like the Jeddah mill, the Jubail facility will produce steel reinforcing bars. The Jubail project will be the Kingdom's first processing plant. Steel used at the Jeddah mill is imported, then rolled, straightened and cut at the plant.

Zamil admitted that the Jeddah mill "has never made any money" apart from one successful year early in the 1970s.

"It was simply designed as a labor-intensive facility back in 1965 or so," he said. "It never had a chance to compete with imports. Saudi Arabia has a zero tariff on steel imports."

The mill employs a workforce of 170 men, Zamil said. The proposed expansion of the plant will retain the same number of workers.

Zamil complained that one of the Jeddah mill's major problems has been "dumping," a trade practice where countries with excess capacity sell

exports far below actual cost in order to retain their work levels.

### Everybody

"Europe, Japan, the U.S., Korea everybody was dumping," Zamil said. "They sent it to Saudi Arabia when there was no need for it to their own countries."

"When they did need it," Zamil continued, "the Saudi businessman was not able to get it because of the exorbitant prices being charged for steel."

"It was a typical case of extortion," he charged.

SABIC, asked by the Ministry of Industry and Electricity to examine ways of making the Jeddah mill profitable, determined that the major cost factor at the facility was la-

"The result was a decision that the only way to make that plant produce at competitive prices was to increase production with the same number of people," Zamil said.

### Enhanced

Preliminary studies by SABIC and Korf call for an enhanced mechanization process, reduction of manual operations to a minimum, stricter discipline on management and "more aggressive marketing and management," Zamil said.

A detailed feasibility study on the proposed expansion is now under way. The mill would be run as a joint-venture effort between SABIC and Korf, with each partner taking a 50 per cent interest. Zamil said.

Total investment in the existing Jeddah mill is about SR54 million, according to the Industrial Studies and Development Center's 1977 hand book. Cost of the expansion project is still to be determined.

The bridge is being dredged and joined to the sea by a tunnel under the bridge.



NEW BRIDGE: Mecca Deputy Governor Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen and Mayor Farisi crossing the new lagoon bridge Monday.

### Mecca deputy opens Lagoon bridge

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Monday of an SR21 million bridge over the Arba'in Lagoon by the Foreign Ministry.

Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen deputized for Governor Prince Fawaz at the dedication.

The bridge was built in 16

months to link the Corniche coastal road with downtown Jeddah. The lagoon is being dredged and joined to the sea by a tunnel under the bridge.

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### At ministers' talks

## Swedish help sought over pollution, welfare

JEDDAH, Feb. 5 — The visiting Swedish Commerce Minister, Hadar Cars, Monday held talks with his Saudi host Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaiman and Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Al-Gosaibi on opportunities for Swedish business and industry in Saudi Arabia.

The minister also said he told Cars that Swedish industry should seek joint ventures with the Saudi private sector. There are already 3,000 Swedish nationals working in Saudi Arabia.

After the meeting, Cars said "moderation" in Saudi policy denotes "good intentions regarding the industry and oil-consuming country and is a stabilizing factor for the world economy."

The two ministers also discussed general trading relations between the two countries.

Cars arrived in Saudi Arabia Sunday evening at the head of a 20-strong delegation from the Swedish government and private sector. The delegation includes representatives of Skanska, which is involved in harbour building works in Jeddah, the Johnson Group construction and shipping conglomerate, Volvo and the Alfa-Laval dairy-processing company.

Dr. Al-Gosaibi said that at their talks later Monday, Cars had expressed encouragement for Saudi plans to install heavy industry. Talks also dealt in crime-prevention, exchange of information and measures to facilitate transit of nationals.

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### Iraqi aide leaves for Taif after signing security pact

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Iraqi Interior Minister Izzat Ibrahim left for Taif Monday in the course of his visit to complete negotiations on a security agreement with Saudi Arabia.

The agreement, signed Sunday night with Interior Minister Prince Naif, covers coopera-

tion in crime-prevention, exchange of information and measures to facilitate transit of nationals.

The agreement also includes an extradition treaty, Prince Naif said after the signing.

In interviews with the Riyadh newspapers "Al-Jazirah" and "Al-Riyad" published Monday, Ibreham said:

### Jizan's 500-bed hospital to be finished in August

JIZAN, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Jizan's new 500-bed hospital will be taken over next August, Dr. Abdul Karim Muhammad Aqib, regional director of health affairs, said Monday.

In addition to the SR50 million Jizan hospital, clinics in nearby Samrah, Ohood, Areeda and Erban are under study, he said. Budgetary allocations have already been

made for a 50-bed hospital in the Farasan Islands, he said.

There are four 400-bed hospitals in the region — in Jizan, Sabya, Khlasawiah and Abu Arish — and such complex surgery as prostate gland removal can be carried out at these hospitals, he said. The region has 41 clinics and a birthing center, and allocations have been made to open five new clinics in rural areas.

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — King Khalid has ordered the promotion to full general of Brig. Gen. Ibrahim Muhammad Al-Fayez, director general of Saudi military factories and Brig. Gen. Tewfik Khaled Al-Amadar, chief of operations of the Saudi Armed Forces.

### KAAU to open 4 new schools

JEDDAH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — King Abdul Aziz University here plans to open four new departments next year, Dr. Abdullah Nassif, acting rector of the university said Monday.

Apart from expanding the Arabic Department, the university will open Department of Political Science, Biology and Fisheries, Computer Sciences and Higher Zoological Studies he said.

### Plant-a-tree week begins in Ahsa

AL-AHSA, Feb. 5 (SPA) — An afforestation week began Monday under Prince Muhammad Ibn Fahd.

Prince Muhammad Ibn Fahd is the governor of Ahsa. During the week, which has been organized by the General Presidency of Youth Welfare, 200 saplings will be planted in different parts of the region.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

As the first English language newspaper in the Kingdom, "Arab News" has established itself as a complete information service and has earned the confidence of readers and advertisers.

"Arab News" has also sought to present a special economic service by publishing "Saudi Business" weekly which provides information for businessmen and economists inside and outside the Kingdom.

Their sister publication "Asharq Al-Awsat" is the first truly international Arabic daily which, although only a few months old, has achieved wide circulation and is now printed in London and Jeddah and will soon be printed in the Gulf and Frankfurt, West Germany.

The three publications published by the Saudi Research and Marketing Company of Jeddah, have a large circulation and cover a wide geographic area of distribution through which advertisers can achieve brilliant results.

Saudi Research and Marketing Company and Tihama Company for Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing Studies, have reached an agreement under which Tihama will have the advertising franchise for the three publications as of April 1, 1979. Tihama will be the sole advertising representative for the three publications inside and outside Saudi Arabia.

Clients of the three publications are requested to contact Tihama in Jeddah, its branches in Riyadh, Dammam and Mecca or its representatives in Taif and Medina, for their advertising in these publications as of April 1, 1979.

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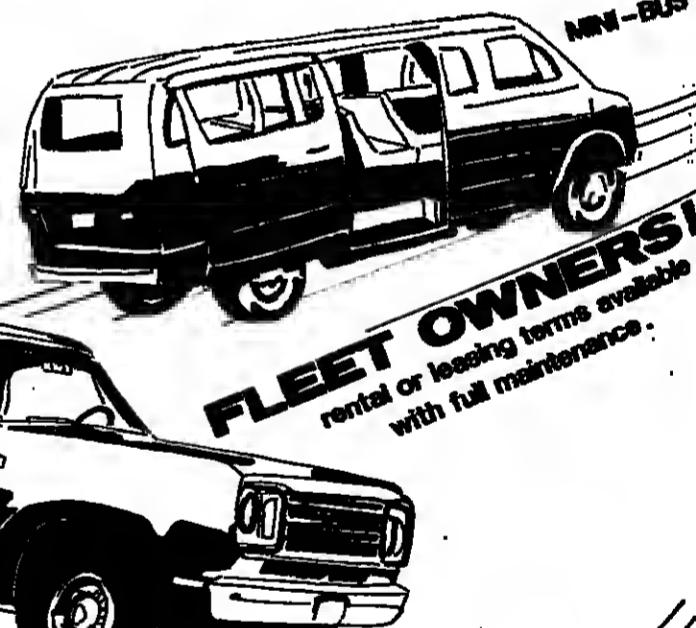
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# Polisario Front threatens to take war into Morocco

TINDOUF, Algeria, Feb. 5 (R) — The Polisario Front, claiming to have seized a Moroccan town and occupied it for four hours, declared its guerrillas were ready to counter Rabat's "obduracy" by taking war over the disputed Western Sahara deep into Morocco itself.

The front is fighting for the independence of the Western Sahara, a former Spanish colony which was divided between Morocco and Mauritania in 1976.

## Muslim arms meeting calls West misguided

LONDON, Feb. 5 (R) — Military men and diplomats from 17 Muslim countries met Monday for a conference on ways to strengthen the defense of the Islamic world. Mixing with the delegates at a London hotel were representatives of the West's defense industries. Firms which sent men to the gathering included West Germany's Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm and Sweden's Bofors Ordnance.

The conference opened with a ringing attack on the Western press for misinterpreting the modern reawakening of the world of Islam.

Salem Azzam, a Saudi diplomat who is the secretary-general of the Islamic Council of Europe, said that this was "seen in the West with a strange sense of misgiving and apprehension."

The desire of Muslims to live according to the principles of their faith was viewed with contempt and undisguised hostility," he said.

But Azzam said the Muslim world sought progress. This meant more schools, hos-

pitals and houses — not the pornography, extra-marital sex, and juvenile delinquency of Western society.

The conference, the first of its kind, is sponsored by the London-based Islamic Institute of Defense Technology.

Under its Pakistani director-general, Group-Capt. Mukarram Ali, the institute aims to act as a clearing house for information about defense thinking and technology — and weapons systems of the market — for Muslim countries.

The conference will last one week and hear papers from speakers, ranging from a retired chief of Egyptian military intelligence, Gen. Muhammad El-Din Thabet, to a director-general of France's Dassault Aviation, Gen. Hughes L'Ecole.

Azzam said he hoped that the meeting would enable defense planners of the Muslim world both to discuss their common problems and exchange views with counterparts from developed countries.

## Alleged espionage plot

# Swedes expel 3 Iraqi diplomats

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5 (R) — Sweden Monday declared three members of the Iraqi Embassy persona non grata and ordered them to leave the country immediately, accusing them of illicit intelligence work.

Sweden officials said the military attaché was one of the diplomats involved.

The move followed a security police raid Sunday night in which a Swedish police superintendent and an Iraqi diplomat were arrested in a six-story block in central Stockholm.

Two other Swedes also arrested in the apartment were detained for questioning.

One of the Swedes was later described as a former East German and officials said a connection between the Iraqi and East German intelligence services working in Sweden could not be ruled out.

Officials said that apart from information about Middle Eastern refugees in Sweden, other matters, including classified Foreign Ministry documents, were involved in the intelligence operation.

Security police said Monday that the arrested 62-year-old police superintendent had access to documents dealing with requests for political asylum from refugees.

Swedish Foreign Minister Hans Blix was quoted as saying that he believed material

found in the apartment was intended to be sent to Iraq.

Swedish officials summoned Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Jabbar Haddawi to the foreign ministry Monday afternoon and told him Iraqi Embassy staff had been involved in illicit intelligence work.

As a result the attaché and the embassy's first and second secretaries were being asked to leave the country, they said.

The officials said the Iraqi arrested had been identified as a third secretary from the Foreign Ministry in Baghdad. He had a diplomatic visa but no diplomatic immunity, and was open to legal proceedings in Sweden.

Sweden, which is sympathetic to political refugees if they can prove they face imprisonment, death or torture in their own countries, admitted 33

Egypt confirms arrest of 20 Libyan suspects

CAIRO, Feb. 5 (AP) — Egyptian authorities have arrested twenty Libyans on charges of "infiltrating into Egypt" in an attempt to attack public institutions, the official Egyptian Middle East News Agency reported.

The report did not say when the alleged saboteurs were arrested and first word of the attempt came in the agency report Monday, which said a military court in the Mediterranean city of Marsa Matruh had postponed their trial.

The agency said the Libyans were arrested as they tried to cross into Egypt's western desert near the Egyptian-Libyan border. The report said the Libyans came from a sabotage training camp at Tobruk, Libya, and planned "to blow up public institutions in line with the Libyan plan to spread terrorism in Egypt and jeopardize national security."

Libyan Leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi has vowed to topple the regime of President Anwar Sadat in retaliation for Egypt's direct peace negotiations with Israel.

Egypt and Libya fought a bloody border war in the summer of 1977 following what Egyptian authorities said was a series of Libyan-backed sabotage acts aimed at train stations and government office buildings.

President Ismail said his talks with Kuwaiti leaders were expected to be conducted in an atmosphere of understanding to consolidate "the just struggle of our Arab Nation."

Formal talks between the South Yemeni leader and the ruler of Kuwait begin Tuesday. A spokesman of the South Yemeni embassy said Monday President Ismail's present tour would include Saudi Arabia, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates.

He has already visited Libya.

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THE NORWEGIANS: Troopers from Norway, part of the U.N.'s peacekeeping force in Lebanon stand next to their transport plane after arriving in Tel Aviv en route to South Lebanon. Monday, the U.N. issued a report on the helicopter crash that killed four Norwegian soldiers.

## Official report reveals

# Shots forced UNIFIL copter crash

BEIRUT, Feb. 5 (AP) — A preliminary investigation into the deaths Saturday of four Norwegian officers of the United Nations force in South Lebanon shows their helicopter crashed after evading hostile fire, U.N. officials reported Monday.

The U.N. helicopter, with a two-man crew and two medical officers aboard, had been summoned by Fijian troops who were engaged in a fire-fight with guerrillas near Qana, five miles southeast of Tyre. The Fijians requested the helicopter to evacuate wounded.

"When it arrived over Rishkaneh (near Qana) it veered southwest to avoid gunfire at the crash site," the report said.

"In doing so, the helicopter hit a high voltage wire, causing a sudden flash in the heli-

copter, which then crashed."

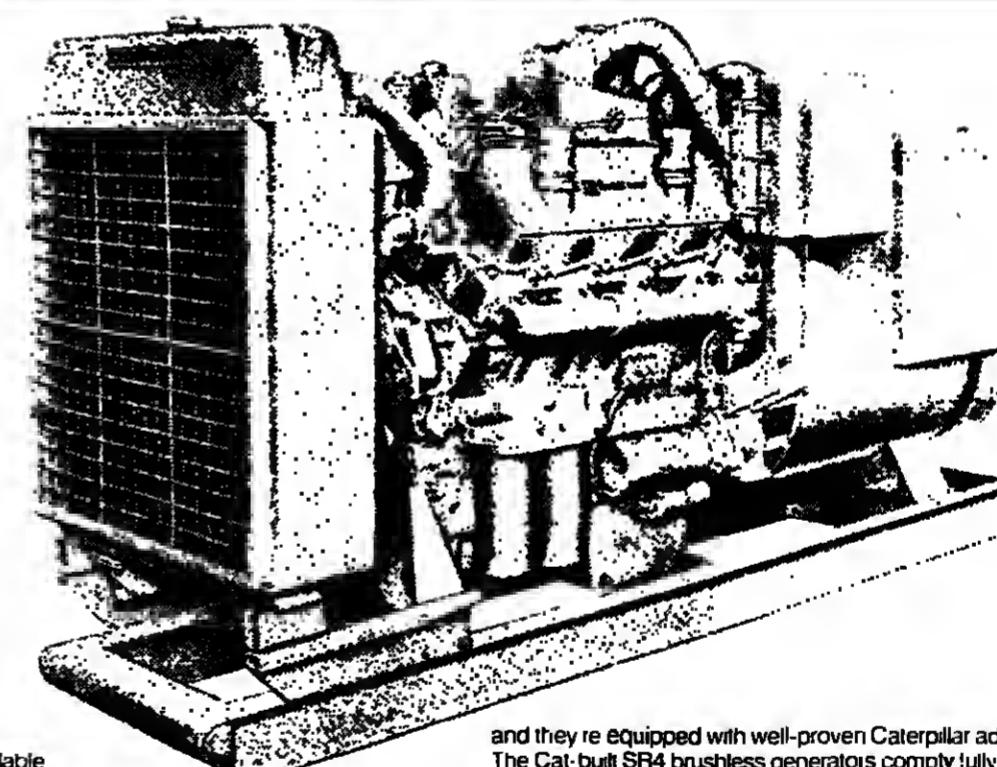
After a memorial service in the field Sunday, the bodies of the six U.N. men were shipped to Israel for transport home.

The 5,000-man U.N. interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has suffered 21 deaths since it was dispatched to the south to take up peacekeeping functions after the Israeli invasion last March.

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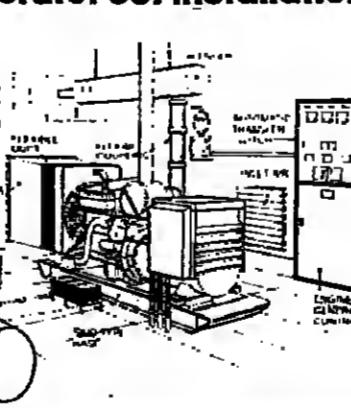


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## Israeli A - waste said in Red Sea

BEIRUT, Feb. 5 (AP) — Israel is dumping its nuclear waste in the Red Sea to escape U.S. and Soviet surveillance, the Beirut magazine "Al Kitab Al Arabi" reported Monday.

## Australian aide begins Arab tour

CANBERRA, Feb. 5 (R) — Australia's Deputy Prime Minister Doug Anthony flew to Bahrain Monday on a Middle East tour aimed at fostering closer Australian trade relations with the region. Anthony, who plans to visit Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, will hold discussions with senior ministers on Australia as a long-term supplier of food and minerals.

## Czech premier off on Libya visit

PRAGUE, Feb. 5 (AP) — Czechoslovak Premier Lubomir Strougal left Monday for Libya for a three-day friendly official visit, press agency CTK reported.

## Indian leftists rap Iran cabinet

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (AP) — About 350 Indian leftists demonstrated outside the U.S. Embassy Monday to protest "the puppet government" of Iran's Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar and to demand the withdrawal from Iran of "American" military.



Claims 700 Vietnamese killed

## Pol Pot resistance thought stiffening south of capital

BANGKOK, Feb. 5 (AP) — Stepped up fighting was reported Monday between Cambodian guerrillas and Vietnamese troops and some sources said Pol Pot's forces were making a concerted effort to sweep away both Cambodian resistance units of Phnom Penh.

The pro-Hanoi regime in Phnom Penh, while not directly describing combat, Monday came close to admitting that its victory in Cambodia was

not complete. Heng Samrin, who heads the regime, said in a speech that "enemy remnants" had fled into the jungle and were "still subversives opposing our revolution."

Heng Samrin, leader of the National United Front for National Salvation, called on all Cambodians to "continue to make sacrifices" and overcome "many big and small obstacles."

The toppled Phnom Penh re-

U.S. soldiers deserted to Hanoi, report says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — A previously secret intelligence report suggests that some Americans, including a black-white team nickname "Salt and Pepper," probably stayed in Vietnam and collaborated with Communists after the U.S. withdrawal.

There are indications that American collaborators or deserters could have remained in Vietnam after the April 1975 withdrawal but their exact numbers cannot be determined," said a Defense Intelligence Agency report.

The agency also examined the possibility that the Communists held American prisoners of war after the general 1973 release, but said, "There does not appear to be any validity to reports that U.S. prisoners were alive in South Vietnam between the time of their release and the fall of South Vietnam in April 1975."

The report, completed in November 1976, was included in about 10,000 pages of declassified material. Military officials said they have no information on the whereabouts of any alleged collaborators or deserters.

### Filipino commander's son killed

MANILA, Feb. 5 (AP) — Maj. Gen. Fortunato U. Abat said Monday he has mobilized his forces to intensify the campaign against guerrillas in the central Philippine island of Samar, where his son was killed and two others were wounded in a gun battle with the Communist New People's Army Friday.

The defense ministry said the army commander's son, 2nd Lieut. Tito Abat, 22, was leading a team of scout rangers when "Communist terrorists" attacked them in an isolated village in eastern Samar.

gins claimed its guerrilla fighters killed more than 700 Vietnamese soldiers, knocked out 18 tanks and seized a quantity of weapons in recent fighting throughout Cambodia.

Thai and Western analysts confirmed the former regime's reports that the heaviest fighting was along the Bassac River and in Takeo Province south of Phnom Penh. Thai military intelligence sources said reinforced Vietnamese troops were now attempting a multi-directional sweep of the area.

The Vietnamese are pursuing the conflict more actively, but so are the Cambodians," one Western source said.

### Free Wedding

On a happier note, Phnom Penh's news agency described in colonial detail Monday what it said was the first "free marriage" in four years in a village of eastern Cambodia.

But it also gave grisly accounts of the massacres of thousands in the same area under the former regime.

Soldiers provided gasoline to light torches, an impromptu orchestra with makeshift instruments was assembled and guests danced the traditional "Ram Wong" until midnight as a couple married in Tol Village of Kampong Cham Province, the SPK agency said.

Marriages were strictly regulated by the old regime and prior permission was needed from the revolutionary authorities. The new Phnom Penh regime has promised to sweep away such practices.

"The only right that couples had was to live together for the first two days of marriage, and then to meet once a month. The rest of the time, they lived in separate camps," the agency said in a description of past conjugial life matched by reports of Cambodian refugees.



SOVIET MANEUVERS: Russian troops take part in a tank attack during military practices in the Prikarpatsky district recently. Peking has announced the establishment of a powerful new military command along its border with the Soviet Union to counter a reported large increase in Soviet forces at the frontier.

### Curfew imposed on Poonch

## Two killed in Indian city riots

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (AP)

— Two persons were killed Monday and eight wounded, one of them seriously, after police in the north Indian border town of Poonch, fired on a mob throwing rocks and homemade explosives, the United News of India reported.

Curfew was imposed on the town, 600 kilometers north

### North Korea still seeking unity talks with the South

HONG KONG, Feb. 5 (R)

— Communist North Korea Monday proposed a meeting with South Korea to discuss moves toward national reunification, the Korean Central News Agency reported.

It suggested Feb. 20 in Panmunjom.

The North Korean Democratic Front's central committee, referring to its earlier

proposal for a reunification conference, said the north-south coordinating committee, ineffective since 1972, was unusable.

The agency quoted the Democratic Front as saying, "The prevailing situation urgently demands us to take a new progressive measure for practically arranging a dialogue for reunification."

and disrupting a public meeting in Poonch last month.

On Monday, the police resorted to live ammunition after tear gas proved ineffective, UNI said. Mobs attempted to set government offices on fire, it added.

Troops from the paramilitary border security force have been called in to protect government property and central police force officers replaced local police at potential trouble spots.

Police on Sunday tossed teargas shells, swung cane clubs and fired live ammunition in the air to disperse student demonstrators who attacked police parties and set government buildings on fire.

Disturbances are believed connected to last year's three-month agitation by jobless university graduates demanding teaching posts.

## China sets up new border military unit to counter Soviets

TOKYO, Feb. 5 (AP) — China has formed a new military command unit facing a 2,000 kilometer-long border with the Soviet Union in the Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous Region, Japan's Kyodo News Service reported Monday.

Kyodo said it was told by Chinese sources in Tokyo that the Military Commission of the Communist Party Central committee on Jan. 8 formally created the East Sinkiang Military Command in the desolate but strategic area at the base of the Altai Mountains in northwest China.

The sources said that the new command will have its headquarters in Turfan, a city located several hundred kilometers north of China's Lop Nor nuclear testing grounds, Kyodo added.

The news service quoted the unidentified sources as saying they had learned from communication with the Central Committee that the Soviet Union had built up its troop strength and conducted numerous maneuvers along the Sinkiang border since the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the United States.

China has countered by strengthening its defenses along the border and taking steps for the evacuation of city residents, they said.

Japanese military sources speculated that the new command was formed to boost defenses in light of rising tensions on the border between China and Soviet-backed Vietnam, Kyodo said.

Train kills five in Sri Lanka

KANDY, Sri Lanka, Feb. 5 (AP) — Five persons were killed and nine injured when they ended up in the path of an oncoming train as a crowd jostled for positions to watch a national day parade Sunday. The transport minister said he had directed the state-owned railway to consider payment of compensation.

### Black leader accused of ban breach

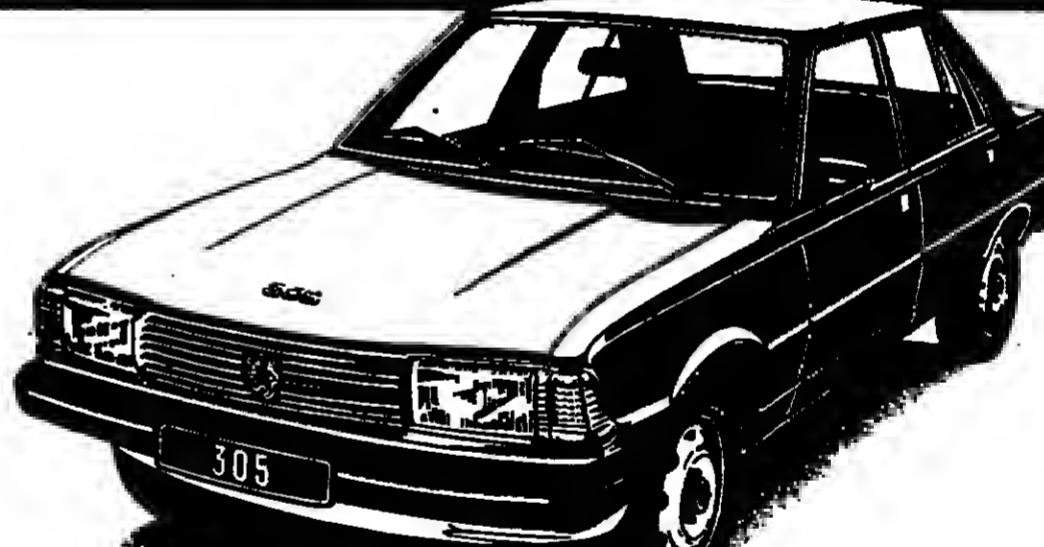
JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 5 (AP) — The banned former president of the Black People's Convention, Hlaku Rachidi, has been summoned to court for allegedly violating his banning order after a meeting with a U.S. reporter, Rachidi's wife said Monday.

### Two held for mugging minister

STRASBOURG, France, Feb. 5 (R) — French police have arrested two men in connection with an attack on Austrian Foreign Minister Willibald Pahr in a Strasbourg street last Thursday night, the French Interior Ministry said Sunday. Pahr, 48, who was beaten up and robbed of his wallet and watch, lost several teeth in the attack.



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## ISRAELI 'PROTECTION'

Israel is using the chaotic political situation in Iran to generate international interest in the subject of "the future of oil." It is clearly trying to create an anti-OPEC, but basically anti-Arab, atmosphere in the West.

It will be recalled that almost a year ago then Israeli army commander Mordechai Gur stated, "the Western states must realize that we, too, control oil supplies" — i.e. Israel could disrupt the flow of oil. The threat sparked an immediate Western reaction and the Israeli government was contacted. Premier Menachem Begin said that Gur was speaking in a personal capacity and did not reflect the views of his government.

Last month, a British Conservative Party delegation visited Israel and heard the same "private" views from Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan. The delegation, representing the so-called Friends of Israel Society, heard a statement from Dayan to the effect that "oil is a basic and extremely vital commodity for the whole human race. It must not be kept under the control of a few states. It belongs to the world and the countries of the free world must find a way to control it and ensure that it is distributed fairly. Oil must not be viewed as a domestic question of the states that have it in reserve."

In other words, Dayan wants the Western states to control oil production and supply to the extent that in the case of troubles of the kind now taking place in Iran, military intervention must be considered as a serious option. This is an old line of thinking on all levels of government in Israel and not a personal view as Begn claimed in the case of Gur. Today, Israel has even more reason to demand foreign control of oil resources because its own supplies from Iran have dried up and it now has to rely on American supplies for survival.

But more important than Israel's own need for oil is its desire to become the protector of Western oil interests in the Middle East. Of course, if it does become that, the West will have to pay the "protection" cost just like any restaurant owner pays the underworld.

Reaction to the Israeli scheming must remain very measured and low-keyed because Israel wants nothing more than to make an issue of the "future of oil." The West does not need to be convinced that its oil supplies are not and have never been in danger from the producers. The West should be also aware that it can hardly pay the price of Israel's "protection" of its other strategic interests in the Middle East and that if it is given an oil role as well the price will become prohibitive. It will also be the most guaranteed way of wrecking those oil interests.

## Korean dialogue

By Yuko Nakamikado

TOKYO —

Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping arrives on Tuesday for talks with Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira expected to cover the situation in Korea and Indonesia and relations with the Soviet Union.

Teng, making a two-day stopover after an official visit to the United States, paid his first visit to Tokyo last October shortly after the signing of a Sino-Japanese peace friendship treaty.

During Teng's stay, either Ohira or Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda is expected to convey South Korea's desire to establish contact with Peking which was reiterated to them by visiting parliamentarians from Seoul last week.

Teng made no comment last October when Sonoda passed on South Korean President Park Chung-Hee's wish for a dialogue with China, foreign ministry sources said.

American backed South Korea and the Communist North have been making overtures to each other in the past two weeks for a resumption of talks on possible reunification.

The exchange was apparently timed to coincide with Teng's visit to Washington, where he urged the United States to help bring about a Korean dialogue.

Teng said in Washington that the United States, West Europe, Japan and China should unite against the danger of war posed by the Soviet Union (R.)



## Flames of anarchy in Iran

By Colin Smith

TEHRAN —

A yellow Mercedes weaved through the Tehran traffic, the young man spread eagled on its roof doing his best to bop smash the windscreen with one fist and remain attached to the vehicle at the same time.

Desperately, the driver made as erratic a passage as the traffic would allow, swerving from side to side, raising consternation of the last moods, mainly organized by religious leaders, gave way to spontaneous street demonstrations and arson. These in turn have given the Army the excuse some of its generals wanted to shoot to kill. And in the provinces, particularly Iranian Kurdistan, there are reports of banditry on a scale unknown since the time of Reza Shah.

In the present chaos murder is one of the easiest crimes to get away with.

An Italian journalist, watching the army shooting down demonstrators from a rooftop, was himself badly wounded by a man in civilian clothes firing a revolver from another roof top.

Nobody is certain who the unknown gunman was. An armed demonstrator who took the journalist for a soldier? Unlikely, since he was not carrying anything that could have remotely been mistaken for a rifle. An agent from the supposedly defunct Savak, or an out-of-uniform policeman, taking his revenge on the press for their reports on the struggle against the Shah? A simple psychopath enjoying himself in the Beirut or Belfast style?

A gendarmerie general who foolishly strayed into the vicinity of Tehran University in his official Mercedes 24 hours after the army had killed several students is stabbed and literally beaten to a pulp by

dozens of young men. After his rescue by Mullahs who took him into the university's mosque, where even they had difficulty keeping the lynch mob out, the surgeon who treated him said he required stitches "from his nose to this knee."

When a French photographer tried to come between the general and a man about to crash a large rock on his skull one of the crowd knifed him in the face.

An American air force major is shot and wounded outside his home and a Briton is stabbed in the street by a man who snatches his camera. An American TV team is badly beaten up and their Iranian driver's arm broken by civilians who appear to be pro-Shah supporters.

Nor are the attacks on foreigners confined to Westerners. By far the worst incident to date was the summary lynching of two Afghans — hundreds of migrant workers from Afghanistan work on Tehran's construction sites — accused of looting homes while their occupants were out riding.

Screaming, "This is purification by fire," another mob burns down a good part of Tehran's night club area. A nearby brewery goes up in flames. Ayatollah Mahmud Taleghani, Tehran's leading religious figure and an ally of Khomeini, condemns the arson. "Although the occupants of the district are corrupt and condemnable," he said, "the population have the duty to instruct them in the principles of Islam and bring them back on the path of virtue."

But the holy men seem no longer in control of all their followers and the nihilist fires ignited in some minds are hard to put out. (OFNS)

## saudi press review

"Al-Medina" and "Al-Bilad" commented on the current tour of some Arab countries by the Yugoslav leader Joseph Tito.

"Al-Medina" said that "if it is true that Tito was trying to heal some of the rifts dividing his hosts, then it is certainly a pity, if the Arabs themselves have to seek an outsider's good offices to solve their outstanding problems. And there are many of them."

The paper cited problems between Morocco and Algeria, Libya and Tunisia, Egypt and Libya, North and South Yemen among others.

"Foreign mediation is not going to help," the paper said. "Arab leaders must do considerable soul-searching if they genuinely want to solve their problems."

"Al-Bilad" said that "some optimists believe that Tito has specific ideas to put forward to the Arabs to help them review the main issues they face as a compact whole." Tito sta-

ted recently that if the Arabs maintain their present positions, Egypt might be forced to sign a separate peace treaty with Israel.

"While there is no doubt where Tito's sympathies lie, it is clear that his visit is concerned mainly with collecting information on the international views on the Middle East issue, specially that of the United States through ongoing contacts."

"The attempt is important," the paper added, "on account of Yugoslavia's position with regard to the two superpowers."

"It is heartening to note that Egypt has toughened its stand in the negotiations with Israel as it insists on giving priority to its Arab commitments rather than to its proposed treaty with Israel," according to "Al-Jazirah."

"At the same time, Israel is dragging its feet as part of a tactical plan to gain time for

more intrigues against the Arabs. These include attempts at physical elimination of the Palestinian leadership," the paper said.

The paper added that "Israeli intentions are contrary to those of Egypt. Israel's intentions are to isolate Egypt from the mainstream of the Arab world including the sidelining of its military force. It is reassuring to learn, from the Egyptian minister of state for foreign affairs, that Egypt is willing to forget about the peace negotiations with Israel if the Israeli continue to insist on giving priority to the treaty at the expense of Egyptian treaties with Arab world."

Hailing the signing of an agreement between Saudi Arabia and Iraq, "Al-Riyadh" said that the talks, now taking place in Riyadh between the interior ministers of the two countries, "aim at warding off dangers

## Crucial week for Bhutto

By Gene Kramer  
RAWALPINDI —

This week could settle the fate of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the condemned and deposed prime minister of Pakistan, and bring a turning point in the turbulent history of this country of 75 million.

Bhutto has been waiting for months in the Rawalpindi Central Jail while the supreme court decides an appeal of his conviction of murder and sentence by hanging.

An official of the supreme court in Rawalpindi said Sunday that the judgement could come any day.

As an obvious precaution against the civil upheaval predicted by some when Bhutto's fate is known, the government in the past few days has rounded up Bhutto's political workers around the nation totaling from 400 to 500 persons, according to an informed source in Islamabad, the nearby capital.

These were described as being in addition to perhaps 1,000 ranking Bhutto party workers still detained after similar sweeps in late 1978 under the law providing for preventative detention to maintain order.

Bhutto supporters have threatened massive demonstration if their leader is to be hanged but officials of the army-backed government are minimizing the potential for violence.

Observers agree that the 51-year-old Bhutto continues to enjoy much mass support. Many an average peasant and worker has not followed the long and complicated trial in which Bhutto was convicted of ordering a political murder and has not waded through a recent series of government white papers portraying the 1971-77 Bhutto regime as a nightmare of tyranny, corruption, crooked elections and waste.

"Ninety-nine percent of the people are with Bhutto. Even if they shoot us, we will continue to struggle," said Agha Muhammad Akhtar, a Rawalpindi shopkeeper who says the martial law government gave him ten lashes for shouting anti-government and pro-Bhutto slogans.

"If the verdict stands, hanging could not take place for at least eight days, the period allowed for clemency petitions to be submitted in behalf of any of the five defendants.

Zia has said publicly he does not intend to exercise the right of clemency to change the judgement of the seven judges of the nation's highest court.

As martial law chief and later president, the four-star general has rejected all or nearly all of the mercy petitions that have reached him.

## Rhodesian memorabilia

By Serge Schneemann  
SALISBURY —

A Salisbury businessman recently went to court to force the registrar-general to supply him with 100 copies of Prime Minister Ian Smith's marriage certificate and the wills and nuptial records of other prominent Rhodesian whites.

John Lentell openly told the court he wanted the documents as "speculative investments" since he believed the political situation placed a collector's value on them.

He won, and opened a new branch in what may be Rhodesia's fastest growing industry: memorabilia of the nine decades of white rule now drawing to a close.

The 30-year-old Smith nuptial records now join a staggering array of nostalgic books, Rhodesian flags, Rhodesia-boosting T-shirts, anniversary beer mugs, military medals, coins and stamps being snapped up as fast as they appear.

Screening the rich Gulf region.

"The aim is to keep the region secure against disturbances,

last March 18, the day Bhutto was convicted.

"If he is given death, Pakistan will be converted to another Iran. There will be so much agitation, Pakistan will have a turning point in the turbulent history of this country of 75 million.

The government of President Zia Ul-Haq, the army staff chief who overthrew Bhutto in July, 1977, to defuse a crisis over Bhutto's disputed re-election, disagrees.

If the Bhutto forces still had strength for violent agitation they would have done so during the weeks and months the supreme court judges were rehearing the murder case and writing their decision, officials tell the swelling foreign press corps gatherings here for the announcement.

Bhutto and four co-defendants were convicted by the Lahore High Court of conspiring in 1974 to murder Ahmad Raza Kasuri, a former Bhutto aide whom the prime minister accused of turning traitor in the dispute over the loss of East Pakistan, now Bangladesh.

Kasuri survived an ambush by Bhutto's Federal Security Force but his aged father was killed by bullets that stung witnesses said were intended for the son.

Many officials of the Zia government disagree with the argument about instability. Bhutto alive inside or outside of Pakistan will be a dangerously destabilizing influence on any future government, they argue. It is also pointed out that Islamic law, which Pakistan is adopting in stages, is very emphatic that punishment must apply equally to the high and mighty as well as to the lowly.

Kasuri, 38, the intended victim of the slaying, says there would be agitation if Zia were to overturn a supreme court verdict upholding the hanging.

The thousands who demonstrated against Bhutto charging

that the 1977 elections were rigged and precipitated army rule "still live in Pakistan," Kasuri told a reporter. (AP)

to independence to avoid black rule.

At the annual independence ball last Nov. 10, an all-white affair that many believe was the last "Old Smitty" was besieged by followers seeking his signature. He smilingly obliged.

According to D.F. McLinden, manager of Salisbury's popular "Kingston's" stationery and book shop, the biggish rush was at Christmas.

"We were thinking this would be our last Christmas," he said. "This is a land of fear and people want something tangible to take with them."

McLinden said he was also inundated with overseas requests. But the economic sanctions against Rhodesia, he said, made it impossible to export memorabilia abroad.

McLinden said he was holding on to a leather-bound, autographed special edition of "Contact — A Tribute to Those Who Serve Rhodesia." — (AP)

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## Spain opens negotiations for full EEC membership

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5 (R) — Spain, the largest West European country outside the Common Market, was due Monday to open negotiations on its application to join the nine-nation community.

Spanish and EEC ministers, and Roy Jenkins, president of the EEC Commission, were due to meet for the formal opening of the talks.

Both sides are working on their negotiating positions for the detailed discussions due to begin in the summer.

### EEC farm officials open farm subsidies haggling

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5 (R) — EEC farm ministers were due Monday to tackle agricultural problems holding up a scheme to stabilize exchange rates.

France wants an agreement to end a system of agricultural levies and subsidies called Monetary Compensatory Amounts (MCA's) before allowing the introduction of the European Monetary System

Spain is the last of three applicant countries to open talks; terms of Greek admission are almost completed and discussions with Portugal opened last October.

Greece is expected to sign its accession treaty in the summer and join in 1981. It is widely expected here that Spain and Portugal will join the community together sometime in the mid-1980s.

But officials stress that the talks will be kept completely separate.

It will add nearly a third to the community's agricultural area and has consequently aroused fears of increased competition among farmers in southern France and Italy.

Community industrialists, who believe they have more to lose from Spanish competition than to gain from the additional 36 million consumers,

The EEC Commission says that there should be a maximum 10 year transition period for Spanish membership and that restructuring of Spain's steel and textile industries should begin straight away.

The main speakers at Monday's meeting were to be Spain's minister for relations with the EEC, Leopoldo Calvo-Sotelo, French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, president of the EEC's Council of Ministers, and Jenkins.

Calvo-Sotelo shares the leadership of the Spanish delegation with Foreign Minister Marcelino Oreja.

Because of the size of its economy, Spain's application presents greater difficulties to the nine than those of Greece or Portugal.

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EEC BID: Spanish Minister for Relations with the EEC Leopoldo Calvo-Sotelo, who along with the French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, are the main speakers at Monday's talks on Spain's application to join the nine-nation community.

## Dollar declines with reports on canceling Iran arms deals

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP) — The dollar dipped on all European money markets Monday, hurt by Iran's reported cancellation of arms deals worth an estimated \$8 billion and an oversupply of the U.S. currency.

But the price of gold shot up sharply for the second straight trading session on Europe's bullion markets as usual when there is monetary uncertainty.

In Tokyo the dollar closed at 201.77 yen, down from

202.25 yen last Friday but still well above the 198.075 yen on Jan. 25, when it started its climb.

Some traders predicted the dollar will decline this week by about one yen.

In London, it cost \$1.9808 to buy one British pound. It was \$1.9796 when the foreign exchange closed Friday.

Here is how the dollar fared in morning trading in other European centers, compared with Friday's closing quotes:

Paris—4.3010 French francs, down from 4.3250.

Frankfurt—1.8800 marks.

Zurich—1.6970 Swiss francs.

1.7112.

Milan—845.75 lire, 847.90.

Amsterdam—2.0315 guilders, 2.0355.

In London the mid-morning price was \$6.63 up on Friday's closer to sell at \$238.25 an ounce.

## Muscat to propose raising crude price above OPEC levels

MUSCAT, Feb. 5 (R) — Oman proposes to raise the price of its crude oil above that set for this year by OPEC, according to an Omani official.

Salim Sbaaban, undersecretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Petroleum and Minerals, told "Oman", the country's official newspaper, at the weekend that the government had last week asked an international oil company to study the proposal.

Sbaaban gave no details of the proposed increase, but said a decision would be made in the light of the oil company report expected within a month.

Oman is not a member of OPEC.

The firm studying the Omani proposal is believed to be Shell, which takes 40 per cent of the country's crude production.

In December OPEC decided on a 14.4 per cent rise in oil prices spread over 1979, with a five per cent increase from

Jan. 1.

The political crisis in Iran which has halted that country's oil imports since Dec. 27, has improved Oman's oil-marketing position.

Oman last year produced 15,216,172 tons. Sbaaban forecast higher production in the near future because of new wells coming on stream.

And Oman's Communications Minister Salem Al-Busaidi said in Muscat Monday his government had completed preliminary studies to build a modern road from Nizwa, in the Sultanate's northern region, to Tbusra in the south.

Tbusra is linked to Salalah, capital of Dhofar in the south with a highway.

The minister said Oman was also planning to build a modern fishing port at Sur, about 200 kilometers south of Muscat.

Sur bay, a natural harbor which will facilitate carrying out the project and it is also linked to Muscat by a modern road, officials said.

## Arab oil drilling project to do without West's aid

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Opening	Monday	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.38	3.37	
Pound Sterling	6.63	6.74	6.74	
Deutsche Mark	1.77 (100)	181.25	181.25	
Swiss F	1.95 (100)	201.00	200.50	
French F	0.77 (100)	79.00	79.00	
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.00	4.05	
Lobanese Lira (100)	—	107.50	107.50	
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.00	85.25	
Egyptian Pound	—	4.60	4.82	
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.30	12.30	
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.35	
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.00	88.00	
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.00	88.00	
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.70	8.80	
Iraqi Riyal (100)	—	47.25	47.25	
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—	
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—	74.25	
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—	—	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	88.25	
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	30.90	
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40	
Gold kg	—	26,700	—	
10 Tolas bar	—	3,100	—	
Silver kg bar	—	—	—	
Japanese yen (100)	1.65	—	—	
Canadian dollar	2.79	—	—	
Belgian franc (10)	1.13	—	—	
Dutch guilder	1.64	—	—	
Italian lira (100)	0.40	—	—	

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market.

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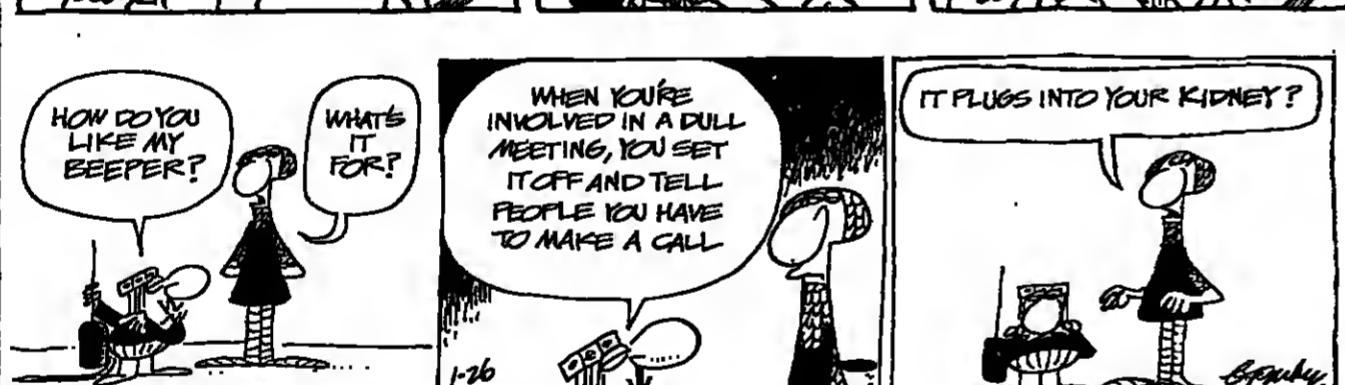
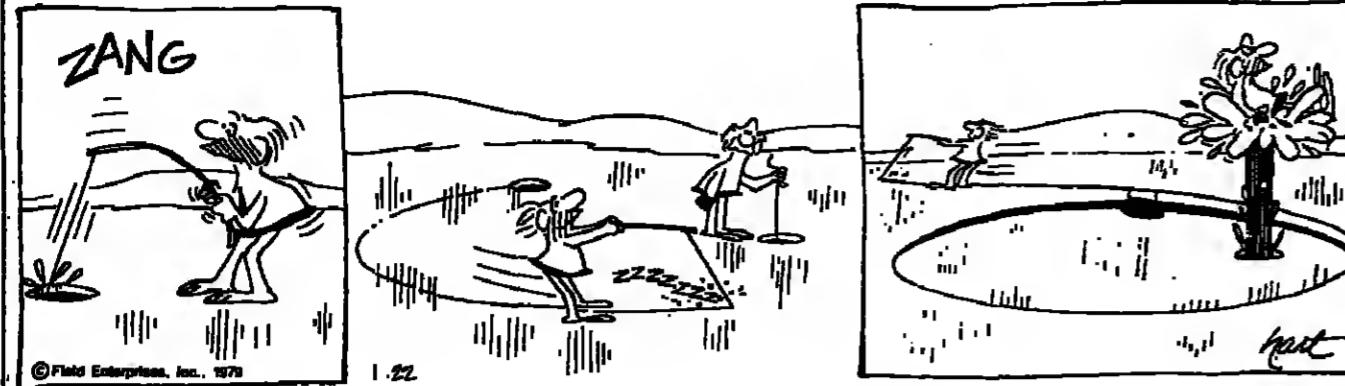
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5	Dillard	72	FEALSE	14	FER
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7	Collector's bird	74	HAIR	16	DAHLIA
8	Bestow by will	75	LARAMIE	17	FER
9	Glove material	76	ATOMIC	18	SOCIAL
10	Vitality	77	COSINE	19	CINNAMON
11	Require	78	TRINIS	20	FINNS
12	Wagnerian lass	79	TRENDS	21	LAICHE
13	Command	80	YACHTS	22	LAICHE
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17	Lock or Beautiful	84	river	26	LAICHE
18	"Little Teapot"	85	Unearthly	27	LAICHE
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20	Objective	87	Iron Curtain	29	LAICHE
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22	Should it happen	89	country	31	LAICHE
23	Wing's rival	90	Bunker	32	LAICHE
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## Many reported shot dead after Kampala explosions

NAIROBI, Feb. 5 (R) — Ugandan soldiers were reported Monday to have shot dead several people on the streets of Kampala after two sabotage attacks in Uganda over the weekend.

At the same time, the Ugandan government announced the arrest of the saboteurs who, it said had been sent from Tanzania.

Contacted by telephone from Nairobi, residents in Kampala said troops patrolling Kampala Sunday after a series of explosions fired indiscriminately on passers-by, killing several.

Tension was still high and road blocks, manned by soldiers, had been set up on all roads leading into Kampala, they said.

Uganda Radio said the explosions damaged an electricity installation at Jinja, about 100 kilometers east of Kampala, cutting power supplies to the capital, and set ablaze a fuel storage tank in Kampala's eastern industrial region.

The radio, monitored in Nairobi, blamed President Julius Nyerere of neighboring Tanzania and Uganda exiles for the attacks, but said the culprits had been arrested.

They had been detained car-

rying missiles and explosives and "revealed they were sent by Nyerere," the radio said.

President Idi Amin has been fighting a border war with Tanzania.

In Dar es Salaam, Nyerere said Monday that any future fighting would take place in Nairobi.

## U.K. gloom lightened by hospital reprieve

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Agencies) — Ancillary staff Monday called off a threatened strike that would have paralyzed 16 London hospitals, but 1.5 million public service workers prepared to step up a crippling chain of walkouts and slowdowns to hefty pay rises.

The planned hospital strike, scheduled to start at midnight, was abandoned after an all-night meeting between Social Services Secretary David Ennals and Alan Fisher, general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE).

More than 2,000 hospital workers, including cleaners, porters, caretakers and technicians, staged strikes that virtually shut down a half dozen London hospitals.

With pay claims ranging to 40 per cent looming, a weekend statement by Prime Minister James Callaghan indicated he is aware his five per cent pay rise policy is crumbling.

The team covered a dis-

Details of the agreement that averted the strike were not disclosed, but informed sources reported the dispute will probably be taken before the government's arbitration service.

The trouble began last Tuesday over the suspension of six women cleaners at the state-run Westminster Group of hospitals in London after they refused to work on wards reserved for fee-paying private patients.

Before a record crowd of 40,000 Ongais crawled past the finishing line in the team's black Turbo Porsche more than 50 laps ahead of the rest of the field.

The team covered a dis-

tance of 4,202.5 kilometers at an average speed of 174.8 kph. Both the distance and speeds were records.

Ten minutes before the end of the race, the Porsche slowed and finally came to a stop some 300 meters short of the finishing line. Ongais restarted the car and crawled across the line to the cheers of the crowd.

RICHMOND, Virginia, Feb. 5 (AP) — Three-time Wimbledon champion Bjorn Borg capped his comeback from a six-week layoff with a 6-3, 6-1 romp Sunday over Guillermo Vilas for the championship of the \$175,000 Richmond tennis classic.

The 22-year-old Swede, top-seeded for the weeklong tournament — his first since the Middle of December — needed only one hour and 27 minutes to beat Vilas, who held service only once in eight efforts.

Borg earned \$30,200. Vilas, 26, who was second-seeded, picked up \$15,100.

As might be expected, it was strictly a baseline duel with one point in the second game of the first set lasting 62 strokes.

Borg broke in the opening game, but Vilas came back with a break and held his service for a 3-2 lead. Borg broke Vilas again to move in front 4-2.

But the Argentine left-hander came right back with a service break before Borg got his third break of the set in the ninth game, taking the set when Vilas hit a backhand past the baseline.

Borg held his service, then broke Vilas to take a 2-0 lead in the second set, but Vilas came back to make it 2-1 by breaking Borg in a 10-minute, four-deuce game.

But the young Swede then broke Vilas again in a love game, held his service and broke Vilas again, allowing the Argentine just one point for a

final win Saturday night over John McEnroe. Borg said Sunday "I thought I would be little bit tired and I was."

"It was very difficult to psyche myself up. I felt strange, different, when I woke up this morning, but you have to try your best."

Hinkle fritters 5-shot lead but birdies playoff to win

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. Feb. 5 (AP) — Lon Hinkle squandered a five-stroke lead, shot a discouraging 77, and then — with his only birdie of the day — won the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf tournament Sunday in a three-hole sudden death playoff against Mark Hayes and Andy Bean.

Hinkle's birdie came on the third extra hole, the spectacularly beautiful 17th at Pebble Beach, a par-three jutting into the swishing surf of Carmel Bay. He scored from about 10-12 feet and seemed too exhausted to show emotion.

Hinkle, perhaps the biggest hitter in the game, missed a chance to nail it down on the previous hole. He missed a putt for the winning birdie from about 4-5 feet.

But that was typical of the frustrations that plagued all three men who made it into the playoff.

Hinkle once fell three shots behind but regained a share

of the lead without benefit of a birdie. Bean had a closer 69 — once making up four strokes on the leader in a 9-second span — and Hayes had a par-72 despite a horrendous triple-bogey seven on the 15th.

He hooked his second shot into a bunker, hit a bunker sand shot and then, in creditable fashion, holed from six feet.

That's the hole that cost him the tournament. He could in a short birdie putt on the 18th hole to gain a tie with Hinkle and Bean at 28-four under par.

The victory, only his second as a pro, was worth \$54,000.

Bean bogeyed the second playoff hole, from a bunker and dropped out. Hayes two putted from a great distance and they went to the third hole when Hinkle's shore birdie at temp failed to drop. He won it on the next with the 10th footer.

"That was hard work. I was sweating blood," he said.

**Fawwaz to open Islamic meeting**

MECCA, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Governor of Mecca Prince Fawwaz will deputize for King Khaled at the opening of the fourth five-day session of the World Supreme Council of Mosques here March 13. A number of Islamic issues, especially the liberation of Aqsa Mosque, Jerusalem and Palestine, will be discussed. The council will also study the results of the training courses in the Kingdom and abroad for imams, propagators and religious counselors.

**Aflaj irrigation project let**

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh signed a 14-month, SR 22 million, contract for an irrigation project from the lake of Aq Ras to Al-Sih farms in Aflaj to a local firm, it was announced here Monday. The project will irrigate through an eight-kilometer 800 millimeter pipe. Four reservoirs will be constructed to store water which will reach the fields through a pumping station. It will increase to 2,400 dunums the 1,240 of cultivable land in the area. It will also irrigate 125,000 palm trees.

**Abdo Yamani leaves for media talks**

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani will leave for Bahrain Tuesday to attend the fourth conference of Gulf information ministers and attend meetings of the Gulf News Agency board of directors which are expected to discuss setting up a regional training center for broadcasting and television services in Doha, reports on Gulf television services, a center to coordinate information services, a petroleum information center and a joint organization for production.

**115 civil servants to study abroad**

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassao Abdullah Al-Sheikh presided Monday over the Civil Service Scholarship Committee here which resolved to send 115 officials abroad for higher studies in sciences, administration and computer services. The committee has already approved 450 scholarships for 1978-79, an official said.

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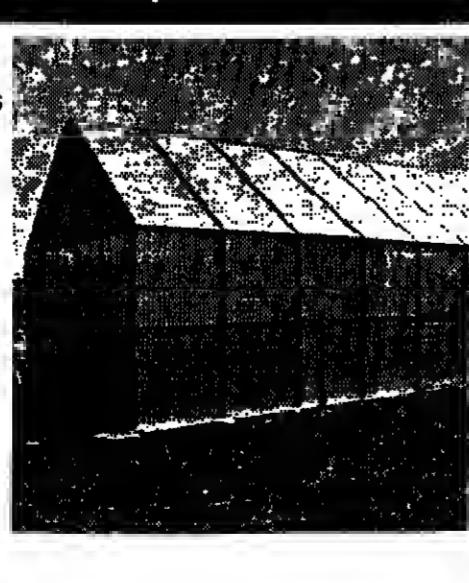
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**Khomeini**

shown their will in the streets. But to satisfy world opinion and obtain statistical data, he was asking the provisional government to organize a referendum.

Once again he denounced the monarchy as illegal — and once more he called on the Bakhtiar government to resign.

Bazargan has served long stretches in jail for his opposition to the Shah.

Aides say he is convinced that the Islamic republic he has been assigned to establish will not mean substituting one dictatorship with another.

Bazargan's Iran Liberation

Movement is one of the best organized of the opposition parties which were authorized to operate freely only last September.

Bazargan has close links with powerful centers of political activity — the nation's mosques and city bazaars. He also draws political backing from liberal civil servants, university tutors and lawyers.

And he has a long record of opposition to the Shah — essential for political office now that the monarch has left the country for a holiday which looks increasingly like permanent exile.

Bazargan has been the opposition's most active human rights campaigner, demanding the release of political prisoners and the easing of autocratic rule.

Bazargan was detained for anti-Shah activities in 1962 and most recently for 12 days late last year.

Ironically, he shares many of the political views of Khomeini's current chief opponent, Prime Minister Bakhtiar. The two men have worked together for years in opposition.

But he does not share the premier's fear that an Islamic



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